



September 30, 2016

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 29, 2016, Walter B. McCormick, Jr., President and CEO of USTelecom – The Broadband Association, spoke with Commissioner Ajit Pai by telephone.

The parties discussed the need to move forward on the draft Order adopting CAF II obligations for Alaska Communications Systems (ACS). Mr. McCormick expressed to Commissioner Pai the importance of setting ACS' obligations so that the company can move forward with building to unserved customers prior to the close of the building season in Alaska.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Follansbee".

B. Lynn Follansbee  
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